**Commercial Crops in Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

3551. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to raise commercial crops in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, names of the crops to be raised there; and

(c) what progress has been made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

**Cost of Major Irrigation Projects in Andhra Pradesh**

3552. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the total investment on major irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh and the average yearly expenditure incurred on their maintenance during the Seventh Plan period; and

(b) what are the details of the benefits achieved therefrom annually?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) Against an outlay of Rs. 892.1 crores for major projects in Andhra Pradesh, the anticipated expenditure at the end of VII Plan is about Rs. 1127.31 crores. The average yearly expenditure on the maintenance of the major and medium projects during VII Plan was about Rs. 16 crores.

(b) The irrigation potential created by major projects during the VII Plan period in the State was as under :—

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| 1985-86 (Actual) | 38.68 th. ha. |
| 1986-87 (Actual) | 19.81th. ha. |
| 1987-88 (Actual) | 9.19 th. ha. |
| 1988-89 (Actual) | 0.92 th. ha. |
| 1989-90 (Anticipated) | 32.64 th. ha. |
| TOTAL during Vllth Plan (Anticipated) | 101.24 th. ha. |

**मृदु पेयों के विक्रय मूल्य पर सरकार का नियंत्रण**

3553. डा. अबरार अहमद खान : क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या बाजार में मृदु पेयों के विक्रय मूल्य पर सरकार का कोई नियंत्रण है; यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा विभिन्न किस्मों के शीतल पेयों का कितना-कितना मूल्य निर्धारित किया गया है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री साथ में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री शरद यादव) : मृदु पेयों के विक्रय मूल्य पर सरकार का नियंत्रण नहीं है ।

**Stagnation in promotion to Group 'C and 'D' posts**

@3553-A. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : KUMARI ALIA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute stagnation in promotions in Group 'C and 'D' posts in Ministries/Departments of the Central Government;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to give automatic promotion in Group 'C and 'D' posts after a specific period; and

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